

NOVEMBER 13, 2020

RE: ADDENDUM NO. 1; COMPETITIVE CONTRACTING REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS FOR THE REDUCTION AND PREVENTION OF GANG & GUN VIOLENCE FOR THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, RFP# 20-70

To Whom It May Concern,

This is Addendum No. 1 to the RFP for Competitive Contracting Request For Proposal Innovative Programs for the Reduction and Prevention of Gang & Gun Violence for the County of Cumberland, RFP# 20-70.

This addendum shall be made part of the contract documents. This addendum serves to clarify, revise and supersede information contained in the bid specifications.

The date/time originally established for receipt of proposals for this project remains unchanged; proposals shall be opened at 2:00 PM on Tuesday November 24th, 2020 via live stream on Microsoft Teams. Instructions for public attendance are on the Portal for this RFP.

An authorized representative of your company shall acknowledge receipt of this information on the “Acknowledgment of Receipt of Addenda” form provided in the RFP Package (see Exhibit I).

Failure to acknowledge and return with your RFP Submission the receipt of any issued addenda for this RFP on the “Acknowledgment of Receipt of Addenda” form provided in the RFP Package shall be cause for your RFP to be rejected pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2e.

You are hereby notified of the below listed changes/clarifications:

Q1) What is the total amount of funding available?

A1) We anticipate we will have up to \$200,000 of funding available. This figure is not currently set as some initiatives in queue with the Federal Government are receiving approvals, which may lower the total funding available.

Q2) How many awards will be made?

A2) This will depend on how many responses are received and approved, and the amounts. We do anticipate making multiple awards.

Q3) Is there an expected level of service or length of service, per client?

A3) The short answer is no; the level of service will come from the design per individual proposal and will be evaluated based on the merits of each program. The grant funding the programs is scheduled to conclude September 30, 2021, so no programming should exceed that date.

Q4) Is an awarded entity able to utilize a 1099 employee?

A4) Yes, however the awarded agency is responsible to fulfill all the contractual obligations of their RFP submission and subsequently awarded contract.

Q5) Can two entities collaborate on an RFP response?

A5) Yes, the County has the option to approve the assignment of work by a lead agency. As it relates to this RFP, the lead agency shall name the sub-contracted agency and specifically outline the tasks that sub-contracted agency will perform. The Lead agency will be fully responsible to assure the sub-contracted entity performs all the required duties and tasks under their (Lead Agency's) RFP response and shall be responsible for payments to the sub-contracted agency. The County will make payments only to the awarded Lead Agency. The decision to allow the assignment is at the sole discretion of the County and the County will issue written consent as per #30, Page 35, RFP# 20-70 prior to award.

Q6) Can the County provide any sources or references for statistical data related to this RFP?

A6) Yes, a document titled Potential Helpful References Anti-Gang Gun Stats is incorporated into this Addenda but will be found on the Portal as a separate document as a resource to potential respondents.

Total number of pages included in this addendum: Two (2) total; if you have not received Two (2) pages immediately contact the Purchasing Department at (856)453-2132.

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